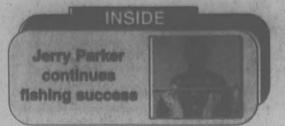
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began," said Mayor Grimes.

together.

Everett.

what the levee means. She said the levee is a monument - a monument of what can happen when government works well

The keynote address was given by Congressman Terry

"Elba is not only a proud town. It's a symbol of triumph over adversity," Everett said. Everett said the desire of the people of Elba to rebuild after the floods captured the hearts of America. He added that the

Thursday, June 7, 2007

1 Section, 12 Pages

#### Cities of Elba and Geneva officially dedicate completed levee rehabilitation projects

joined together last Friday, June and "well done." 1, to celebrate the completion of Elba Mayor James Grimes Geneva Mayor Karen mony was attended by several levee for protection.

by Linda Hodge, Editor dignitaries, and everyone "I know the people living seemed to agree it was certainly inside the levee feel safer today." The cities of Elba and Geneva a day for saying "thank you" than they did before this project

the levee rehabilitation projects, said the people of Elba depend Simmons said everyone in The special dedication cere- upon the 3.2-mile U-shaped attendance for the dedication ceremony held in Elba knows



U.S. Congressman Terry Everett (standing at podium) gave the emony included U.S. Army site in Elba. Many are shown keynote address during last Friday morning's Elba and Geneva Corps of Engineers representa- watching and discussing the Levee Rehabilitation Projects Dedication Ceremony held in Elba. tives, several Alabama legisla- operation of the flood gate while Many dignitaries attended this special dedication ceremony and tors, Alabama Emergency City of Elba employees provide shared glad feelings of having the projects completed. Shown listening intently to Congressman Everett's address are Geneva Mayor Please See LEVEE, Page 12 flood gate was completely Karen Simmons and Elba Mayor James Grimes.

to possible additional concerns when they failed to produce the Right: Elba Mayor James

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher police officer shortage. Cited with Pitts. The deal is expected

the Memorial Day holiday.

## plans appeal of the burglary. According to the Daniel Ramsey, age 18. All sheriff, a deputy had encounthree subjects are from recent court ruling tered a vehicle of the same Enterprise. description earlier that morning Sheriff Sutton said all mer Wesley DeVane joined the

Attorney General Troy King A B.O.L.O was put out to all of the property. sent a Letter to the Editor for



Hussey, age 31, of Enterprise, arrest for the current rape and property." Magwood was convicted and Ala. According to information sodomy charges. sentenced to death for the 1979 released by Sheriff Dave Sutton, Sutton said additional charges rable experience since joining shooting death of Coffee County Hussey was charged with one are pending and will be forth- the department was completing Sheriff Neil Grantham. The case count of rape first degree, one coming. was appealed countless times and was overturned recently by a federal judge who ruled Magwood was convicted under an unconstitutional death penal-

The letter can be read in it's entirety on Page 3.

#### Pitts Enterprises given court approval to buy Dorsey Trailers by Ferrin Cox, Publisher cerned about another delay due to forfeit a \$200,000 deposit tions from onlookers.

Approval was given Tuesday of the judge who turned down amount of money they had orig- Grimes reacts after being surfor Dorsey Trailers to be sold to the last agreement.

Inally offered. This firm filed a prised by a resolution read by Another concern which letter with the court recently conceiling and the last agreement. Elba Mayor James Grimes jumped up recently was an offer offering to pay \$2.4 million for officially naming the walking

was in federal bankruptcy court by the Colorado company which Dorsey, \$400,000 more than had trail atop the levee in Elba as the Tuesday morning to hear the had tried for several months to been agreed upon with Pitts James E. Grimes Riverwalk decision. He had been con- put together a finance plan, only Enterprises.

#### The Elba City Council met ing far more than Elba could the Pitts firm should begin the An event designed to engage planned for the community through "Art in the last Tuesday evening, May 29, afford, which were also suffer- work of getting the Dorsey the community and help local thanks in part to a grant received Park" and there is something to

considered was the motion tabled at the previous meeting being co-sponsored by ArtAware (an arts-based learn-hard and arts-based learn-hard arts-based lea dealing with a proposed \$1.50 Three men found themselves units, and within a few minutes, ing campaign to help young grant money was given to 47 coffeehouse/arts center. While an hour pay raise for police offi- behind bars early this week fol- Sutton said another deputy spot- people and adults reach their different agencies with the the renovation of this building is

lowing a reported burglary in ted the vehicle leaving a drive- potential for self-expression, Coffee County Cooperative very exciting for those involved, The proposal died with a the Damascus community of way on County Rd. 514, the community building and leader- Extension receiving approxi- "Art in the Park" is the current unanimous vote of the city Coffee County. council Council members gave According to information had occurred. The vehicle was County Cooperative Extension Gray said the basic idea "Art in the Park" will highlittle official reason for the released by Sheriff Dave Sutton, pulled over by officers, and it and Covenant Community behind the whole plan is to try light artists and singers paid for

the city budget just couldn't Highway 87 in the Damascus Arrested and charged with Activities are set to begin another, especially those who their work and talents. Gray said absorb the additional expense. community south of Elba. possession of marijuana, posses- around 5 p.m. and will continue move into the area. This idea those involved with "Art in the Another comment was that When officers arrived on sion of drug paraphernalia and until about 9 p.m. eventually led organizers to the Park" invite everyone in the their research concluded addi- scene, Sheriff Sutton said an four counts each of burglary According to Mart Gray, pas- arts. Attorney General that a small white vehicle had been riding around in the area of Thomas, age 18; Joe Ben Church, "Art in the Park" is sort to take a tandem approach to Thomas, age 18; and Stephen

in Magwood case at a road block on Alabama chandise taken in the burglaries Elba Volunteer Fire Department has been returned to the owners about 12 years ago. He current-Highway 134.

> publication Officials arrest woman on sex-related charges Devane's special training in this A Coffee County woman count of sodomy first degree, includes: Firemanship I and II, week's found herself facing various and one count of rape second Certified Volunteer Firefighter E 1 b a sex-related charges late last degree. Clipper week after being arrested by Hussey is a registered sex Hazardous Materials Awareness announc- officers with the Coffee County offender with the Coffee County and Operations. When asked

ing his Sheriff's Department. Sheriff's office for similar about his decision to join the intention to On Thursday, May 31, the charges. She was first convicted local fire department, DeVane appeal the Coffee County Sheriff's in April 2002 on charges involv- said he did it to serve the citirecent Department along with the ing illicit relations with a minor zens in his community. court rul- Coffee County Department of boy. ing which Human Resources conducted an Bond was set for \$80,000 fighters, we don't do it for the declared the death sentence of, investigation which led to the with a \$20,000 cash bond for money," he said. "It's all about Billy Joe Magwood unconstitu- arrest of Kelli Nicole Champion Hussey following last week's commitment to saving lives and



## The court refused to accept

### Elba City Council says "no" to police raise this latest offer, and agreed to the already approved agreement "Art in the Park" event set for Saturday evening

in a meeting postponed from the ing from a shortage of trained Trailer plant in Elba ready for artisans show off their talents by the Coffee County look forward to with the renovaregular Monday schedule due to certified police officers. reopening shortly thereafter. highlights the happenings for Cooperative Extension through tion of a downtown building. The only item of business
Three Enterprise men arrested after

"Art in the Park" is an event

"Art in the Park" is an event

Development Center at Auburn

"Auburn ily has donated a building on the

same area where the burglary ship empowerment), the Coffee mately \$16,000. action during the meeting. a burglary was reported was later determined the sub- Church. The event will be held and figure out ways to engage by the grant, but the event is However, after the meeting Monday, June 4, at approxi- jects in the vehicle were Saturday, June 9, at Tiger Town the community and help the also important because it will adjourned several members said mately 9 a.m. on Alabama involved in four burglaries. Park in downtown Elba. people better connect with one allow local artisans to show off

tional money wouldn't solve the alert citizen reported to officers third degree were Douglas tor of Covenant Community Gray said organizers are able Please See ART, Page 2

for the department.

the 160-hour volunteer firefight-

When asked what he enjoys

Alabama Fire College.

police officer shortage. Cited with Pitts. The deal is expected were other Alabama cities, payto be finalized this month and by Linda Hodge, Editor several arts-related activities do something arts-worthy in the

focus of the project.



er certification through the

said, "using my training and vice versa."

most about being a member of said, "trusting my life in the transportation supervisor for the fire department, DeVane hands of other firefighters and Elba City Schools. He is married to Dawn (Shaw) De Vane experience to help other people Away from the fire depart- and enjoys NASCAR, RV . in their time of need. He also ment, Wesley is employed as camping and fishing.

Senior Lieutenané Wesley DeVane

Donnie Holland, Level Plains,

Clark, Luverne, Ala., Johnny

(wife Pam) Clark, Quitman,

ters: Jennifer Clark, Amy (hus-

Coffee County

to meet

Republican Women

The Republican Women of

Coffee County will hold their

monthly meeting/luncheon on

June 20th, 11AM to 1PM

Social/Lunch/Program at Po-

Folks in Enterprise. This

month's program will feature

Elois Zeanah, VP of Alabama

Federation of Republican Women. She will discuss illegal

immigration and Anchor Babies

and the effect on Alabama. Call

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As predicted by most of those who deal with Alabama elections, the vote turn out was very, very low late into the day Tuesday and the end results were expected to remain low at the 7 p.m. closing time. Many people were still not aware an election was scheduled and others had no idea what was on the ballot, and/or what the two constitutional amendments were about. Frankly, if a person doesn't know what something is about, they shouldn't vote . . . . those of us who try to know make enough mistakes!

It was positive news Tuesday when Mayor James Grimes called from Montgomery and said the federal judge had just awarded Pitts Trailers the right to purchase Dorsey Trailers. Grimes was obviously both relieved and excited that finally things are moving in the right direction to get the trailer facility back into production and manufacturing noises coming from the now quiet plant. Personally we think a stable Dorsey Trailers will do more from the positive outlook of Elba than most anything that could happen. Regardless of how many people the firm is working daily, the fact that there is still a Dorsey Trailers in Elba will rebuild confidence in the local economy.

lar session of the Alabama Legislature. Members are expecting the session to end quietly, as the budgets have already passed and there final day. It is dangerous to predict anything when politics are Jacobs, Ann Crowley, and Betty Rushing, who is Queen Mother of the Dixie Darlings. involved, but as of this writing there is little talk of a special session any time soon, if at all for the remainder of this year.

Last Friday at the dedication of the Elba levee, Congressman Terry Everett closed his comments with something he uses often. A long time, strong supporter of America's military, Everett added something which should hit home with every . . . . yes every . . . . American. He noted the hundreds of U.S. citizens killed in bombings even before 9-11 and predicted it would have just gotten worse after

9-11 if the U. S. continued to ignore, or pay lip service to, the bombings. Anyway, the congressman said something to the effect that even any and all. if a person opposes the war, he or she should support the American troops who are fighting and dying over there so we can be safer here

Attorney General Troy King has a Letter to the Editor in this issue of The Elba Clipper. It is announcing, in his words, plans to appeal the Magwood for the shooting death of Sheriff Neil Grantham in 1979. people of the community of the the city and it's people. They court ruling which overturned the death sentence of Billy Joe We think there is something wrong in the court system when any case continues to drag out for almost 30 years. Whatever one thinks about the death penalty, this is a prime example of abuse of the system. As long as the death sentence is part of our system of laws, it is wrong to both society and to the person on death row to allow something to of the community catch the during their week-long stay. hang loose for such a long time. That doesn't even take into the account the many taxpayer dollars being spent on the case.

Marion Brunson died Sunday and was buried Tuesday afternoon in his beloved Elba. He was one of an unusually large number of local citizens who died this week. Brunson, educator, Probate Judge, book of local people as nearly 30 difauthor, local historian . . . . place the hat you think best fits the man.

Of local people as nearly so in the Park include a sack sup-

#### Elba Police Report

Coffee County EMS dispatched

(8:36 p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, ing lot (11:00 a.m.); Elba Fire beginning Monday, May 28, Department dispatched to 1707 2007, investigated the following Highland Dr. (12:47 p.m.); incidents: n/a

The following arrests were to 21173 Hwy. 87 (2:33 p.m.); made: one for contempt of Two-vehicle wreck reported on court, one for public intoxica- E. Davis St. at the hardware tion, one for disorderly conduct, store (5:30 p.m.); Disturbance one for menacing and one for (noise) reported on Jackson Ave. domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during SUNDAY, JUNE 3 the week were as follows: seven Domestic disturbance reported for speeding, four for not wear- at 1320 Jones St. (12:22 a.m.); ing a seat belt, one for driving Coffee County EMS dispatched without first obtaining a driver's to 654 Reynolds St. (6:55 p.m.); license, one for driving without Disturbance (noise) reported at headlights, one for no insurance, 343 Sollie Dr. (8:33 p.m.). one for no proof of insurance, one for violation of the noise RILLETIN BOARD ordinance and one one no dri-

ver's license. Daily activity highlights for

the week were as follows: MONDAY, MAY 28 - Wreck reported at the bypass and Hickman Ave. (12:24 p.m.); Elba Fire Department · dispatched to 915 Simmons St. (5:23 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson Ave. (6:21 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1229 Martin Luther

Noon-First First Baptist Church King Dr. (6:46 p.m.); Report of shots fired in the area of Lee St. | • ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & (9:39 p.m.); Report of a fight in progress on W. Davis St. (10:25

TUESDAY, MAY 29 Burglary reported at 745 Claxton Ave. (7:32 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 -Report of gun shots in the area of Elba Villas (9:26 p.m.); Methodist Church-enter on aide on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-Disturbance (crowd) reported in the Elba Villas parking lot Community Room in Farm Center Complex & New Brockton (10:31 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 31 -Domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (2:16 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office - AMERICAN LEGION - 1st a.m.); Wreck reported on E. Davis St. (9:48 a.m.); Elba Fire

Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy,

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & Department dispatched to a 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. grass fire on County Rd. 427 BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 (12:27 p.m.); Coffee County
EMS dispatched to 121 Lindsey

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS
SERVICE
OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & St. (4:37 p.m.); Report of a gun possibly being discharged at Elba Villas (11:04 p.m.).

12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN, - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Elba Villas (11:04 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 Disturbance (noise) reported at Elba Villas (2:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2490
Hwy. 134 (5;54 a.m.);
Disturbance (noise) reported at . ARP meets every 3rd Tuesday Whitman Apts. (5:18 p.m.); aight of the month - ELBA ATTHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & Coffee County EMS dispatched 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Eiba High boys to 4269 County Rd. 305 (8:28 locker room - NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 - Every 3rd Thousday at 7 p.m. - EL Bia KIWANES CLUB - 2rd & 4th Disturbance (noise) reported at Elba Villas (2:34 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in Fred's park-

### **EDITORIAL**



Today (Thursday) Alabama lawmakers will complete the 2007 reguebrate the National Birthday for the Red Hat Club. The club had its start in California. The ladies present for the celebration were: Madilyn Adkinson, Linda Rushing, Erma Lynch, Mary is little chance of a controversial bill getting much, if any, play on this Sue Kelley, Betty Young, Becky Coppage, Christine Bowden, Syble Wise, Sherry Church, Francis

There has not been a major people." event held at Tiger Town Park Throughout this entire week, since build week last artists-in-residence Bethany the Park" is a perfect event for been in Elba capture video and the next major happening. He still photography of Elba while said it is a way of reminding the also listening to stories behind work they did together last year will take this experience and to build the playground while at create chalk mural during "Art the same time reminding them in the Park." The chalk mural there is still work to be done. will revolve around the things

vision of this arts-worthy proj- While the chalk mural will not Park" and decide they want to also will create interest in doing do more. It also will be the per- something of a more permanent fect opportunity to see the talent nature in the future. and willing to participate, "Gray "All activities for "Art in the

community to participate in the said in regards to Saturday Park" are free and open to the event. He said it certainly is not evening's event. "This is a good public. see the creativity of our local big time," said Gray.

September, and he said "Art in Collins and Elliot Knight have Gray said he hopes the people Collins and Knight learn of Elba ect during Saturday's "Art in the be permanent, the hope is that it

be there showing off their artisper provided at 7 p.m. followed tic talents beginning at 5 p.m. by a concert at 7:30 p.m. featur-"We're excited the local ing Nashville artists Stacey artists have been so energized Earle and Mark Stuart.

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for just one group. It is an event opportunity for the community "We hope this event will for everyone that will hopefully to come together and celebrate allow everyone to enjoy each have something that interests the work we did last year and others fellowship while having a

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### Obituaries

CURBIE J. BELL

Mr. Curbie J. Bell, age 98, of Elba directing. Nursing Home.

Cemetery with Reverend Alfred Burnice Hancock. with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba; two daughters: Barbara sisters. Elba directing.

granddaughter: Lisa (husband Ill., Carolyn Morehead, Ronald) Boutwell, Elba; and a Sarasota, Fla.; three brothers: WILLIAM JOSEPH (JOE Elba. great-grandson: Lee Boutwell, Pleas Junior Smith, Chicago, BILL) SMITH

EDITH INEARL SHERRER Smith, Opp. Ala. Mrs. Edith Inearl Sherrer, age 85, of Elba, Ala., died STELLA KATE BROWN

Funeral services were held She was 99.

To The Elba Clipper,

in memory of

Marion Brunson

with Hayes Funeral Home of Celeste and Brother Mike death by his parents, Bessie Memorial contributions may be Survivors include three

Alverta Stanton Smith and Pleas Home directing. Graveside services were held James Smith, along with a son, She was preceded in death by Billy Ray Smith.

Adkison, Samson, Ala., Janice Survivors include two sons, Ala., one brother: Amos N. Nancy Elizabeth Cowart Ga.; four grandsons and eight Mr. Bell was preceded in (husband Mike) Moore. Arlan Brown (wife Sylvia), (Pete) Smith, Elba; two grand- Brunson, Elba; two sons: great-grandchildren. death by his wife, Susan Bell, Enterprise, Ala.; two grand- Elba, AL, Byron Brown (wife daughters: Jamie Smith and Marion Bailey (wife Arleen) along with a grandson, Andy sons: Darron Adkison and Mark Dianne), Anderson, S.C.: one Tammy Marler, both of Jack, Brunson Jr., Brent, Ala., Charles JAMES GARDNER CLARK Adkison, Samson; one grand- daughter, Mary Pat Bias (hus- Ala.; one grandson: William Matthew (wife Stephanie) JR Survivors include his son: daughter: Kellie Moore, band James E.), Enterprise, Morrow, Elba; two great- Brunson, Elba; four Mr. James Gardner Clark Jr., Gene (wife Pauline) Bell, Troy. Enterprise: three sisters: Gladys nine grandsons: Tray Marler, Elba, grandsons: Matthew Brunson, age 84, of Elba, Ala., died Ala.; his daughter: Anne (hus- Sherrer, Schaumburg, Ill., great-grandchildren; and five Caleb Marler, Jack; two great- Trey Brunson, Fox Brunson and Monday, June 4, 2007, at Elba band Bill) Bullard, Elba; one Verlene Barr, Arlington Heights, great-great-grandchildren. granddaughters: Brianna Jake Brunson; two grand- Nursing Home in Elba.

DETTERS TO THE EDITOR

in from out of town that week- my hand to shake his. "It's been lion of 'em.

music room, there were book- leave home early on Sunday so I will be missed.

books, all with intriguing titles. church and get one of Mr. Ocala, Florida

Reflections". I then noticed that cious!" he exclaimed, as we Dear Mr. Cox:

The title was "Pea River ever had one? They're deli-

which she said was mine, and sign it for you on the trunk of his

reading history and tales of the eaten cookie in his other

south. We enjoyed our visit, hand. We reminisced for a few

thanked our hosts, put our minutes. He reminded us of the belongings in the car, and set time that Daddy was driving

out for home with our copies of over the White Water Creek

decided that we should get gas a ledger book belonging to

before we left Elba so we drove Marion's father, Fox Brunson,

tion and convenience store on Marion said, "He thought

Avenue?). I got out of the car again!" We remembered those

and began to pump the gas and days of yesteryear when people this man walked by. He was enjoyed helping each other and

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over to Mr. Henry's Amoco sta- so my Daddy took it to him.

shelves with a collection of can stop by on the way to Linda English-Holland

One in particular caught my eye. Henry's cookies. Have you (formerly of Elba, Ala)

passengers. Well, anyway, seat and he said, "Come on over nating a good man.

book and I inquired as to how I me is a treasure! Only in my Magwood's death sentence - the Jones

might purchase a copy and it sweet little Elba could you buy last time on April 19th of this

just so happened that the bed the book at the bed and break- year. At that time, a federal

and breakfast had a few to sell fast, run into the author at the court judge ruled that Alabama

Skokie, Ill., and Kermit Wayne Smith, age 90, of Elba, Ala., BRUNSON SR. died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, Mr. Marion Bailey Brunson Mrs. Annie Laura (Matthews) on Friday, June 8, at 11 a.m. at the Elba General Hospital. Sr., age 75, died Sunday, June 3, Slawson, age 80, of Elba, Ala., with Minister Philip Box offici-Funeral services were held 2007, at his residence in Elba, died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at ating. Burial will follow in the Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Mrs. Stella Kate Brown of Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 2 Ala. the Southeast Alabama Medical Enterprise, AL died Tuesday, p.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral services were held at Dothan, Ala. May 29, 2007 in Enterprise. Funeral Home with Rev. the Elba United Methodist Funeral services will be held Funeral Home on Friday, June

Hebert officiating. Burial fol- Jewel Mayberry Smith and made to the Elba United daughters: Rhonda (husband Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Mrs. Sherrer was preceded in lowed in the church cemetery Oswald Cole Smith, along with Methodist Church c/o 503 Davis Rober) Miller, Ozark, Ala., May 30, 2007, at the Elba death by her parents, Essie with Patterson-Sorrells Funeral a wife, Idell Smith; daughter, Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 Sandra (husband Gene) Durden,

June 1, 2007 at Evergreen Randolph Sherrer, and a sister, her husband, William Paschal Survivors include two daugh- Henderson Brunson and Mary Montgomery, Ala.; two sons: Brown; a daughter, Ardith Cain; ters: Janice Pearl (husband Gertrude Bailey Brunson, along Max Holland and Lamar Ikner officiating. Burial fol- Survivors include her hus- granddaughter, Marilyn Cain Manuel) Morrow, Elba, JoAnn with a brother, Fox Henry Holland, Elba; two brothers: lowed in Evergreen Cemetery band: Howard Cleo Sherrer, Hundley; several brothers and (husband Robert) Carlisle, Elba; Brunson.

one sister: Ida Liles, Brewton, Survivors include his wife: Ala., Aubie Holland, Marietta,

Ill., James Harold Smith, Mr. William Joseph (Joe Bill) MARION BAILEY

Winston Jay officiating. Burial Church on Tuesday, June 5, Thursday, June 7, at Hayes 8, from 10-11 a.m. The Clark June 4, 2007 at Westside Baptist Funeral services were Friday, will follow in Evergreen 2007, with Rev. Stanley Carter Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. family is accepting flowers or Church with Rev. Ken Harrison June 1 from the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery with Hayes Funeral officiating. Burial followed in with Reverend Talmadge Butler contributions may be made to officiating. Burial followed at United Methodist Church with Home of Elba directing. Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Reverend Bill Price, Sister Mr. Smith was preceded in Funeral Home of Elba directing. the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pike 269, Elba, AL 36323.

> wearing a suit and tie and was didn't mind a little inconven- murder of Sheriff Grantham. from 6-8 p.m. eating a cookie. Not being shy ience because it was all among As a boy, I was deeply affect- Survivors include her hus- three great-grandchildren.

In May of 1997, Mother and I opportunity for adventure or for byes and went on our way. It was killing. As Attorney General, I Slawson, Elba; three ters: Joanna Clark (husband decided to make the trip to Elba a pleasant encounter, I asked, a most pleasant encounter. am appealing to the Eleventh daughters: Virginia Mae Berry Edward) Miller, Selma, Ala., in response to our invitation to "'Scuse me, are you Marion Mother and I had enjoyed his Circuit Court of Appeals in Simmons, Enterprise, Ala., Jan Clark (husband Robert) attend cousin Jim's wedding. Brunson?" "Why, yes. How're recollection of Daddy. He was Atlanta, Georgia, the latest Annie Jo Boswell, Elba, and Buster, Birmingham, Ala.; three During our visits, we usually you doing?" was the immediate very kind to have mentioned it reversal by the federal courts of Carolyn Francis Fairch sons: Jimmy (wife Marie) stay at Aunt Lois' house or response."I'm Linda English, to us. It was the perfect end to Magwood's death sentence. I Crumpler, Troy, Ala. Uncle Rob's house, but, know- Mary Jo and Luke English's the weekend and another fond write to reassure the citizens of

end, we investigated other a long time since I've seen you This was a topic of conversa- Attorney General will not rest 59, of Jack, Ala., died Monday, Antonio, Texas; a brother: accommodations and learned of but you look the same!" "Thank tion several times during the trip until justice is served on Billy June 4, 2007, at Southeast Charles (wife Merrill) Clark, Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast. We you, but you better put those home. And it was a good trip Joe Magwood for the senseless Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham; five granddaughmade reservations to spend the glasses back on. You don't see home - all five hours of it. I have and cowardly murder of Sheriff Dothan, Ala. night there on Saturday night so well without 'em. It sure is a collection of first-edition Grantham as he was performing Funeral services will be held band Steve) Young, Catherine after the wedding. It was a good to see you. Are you visit- books with the authors' signa- his duties as Sheriff of Coffee at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel (husband Adam) Ray, Libby charming little place, very well ing in town for a while?" "We tures.Pea River Reflections by County some 28 long years ago. on Thursday, June 7, 2007, (husband Josh) Moody and

Hudsons, who made us feel like Florida today. Mother's in the tures that I have collected, but be denied. family. After breakfast on car. Do you have a minute to this story is my favorite. Thank Sincerely, Sunday morning, our hosts gave come over and say you, Marion Brunson, for both Troy King us the grand tour, and in the 'Hello'?" Sure do. I always the signature and the story! You Attorney General

Dear Editor,

Margaret "Evonne" Jones has Jack; daughter: Debra Ann On March 15, 2007 an obitubeen in Flower's Hospital DeBice Leger, Jack; grandson: ary was published following the Dothan SICU since March 24, Michael Christopher Leger, death of Mr. Ronald A. Martin. it was written by Marion walked over to the passenger On January 3, 1979, Billy Joe 2007. She has had a long illness Jack: two sisters: Sara Lee The family recently requested Brunson. Well, Marion Brunson side of Mother's car. I opened the Magwood was released from the and is still having problems. It Hedden, Miami, Fla., and the addition of two sisters-inhad been the principal of Elba car door and announced, Coffee County Jail where he will be a long road to recovery. Lonita Ann Sawyer, Brundidge, law who were not named in the High School back when I was in "Mother, look who I found." She had been serving a sentence for Kenneth (husband) is at the Ala. elementary school in Elba. The stepped out of the car and drug possession. While in the hospital with her. They have

of a "U" shape, with one side of They shook hands and it was the vowed to get even with Sheriff Kenny. the U being the elementary most cordial of greetings Neil Grantham. During the early Their income is limited due to 85, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, grades seven through 12, and said, "We have a couple of 1979, Magwood waited outside ly appreciate anything that you General Hospital. the gymnasium and cafeteria copies of your book that we the jail until Sheriff Grantham could do to help. If you would Funeral services were held were in the middle part, or the bought at the bed and breakfast. arrived at work. While Sheriff like to make a donation a bene- Wednesday, June 6, at Hayes bottom of the U. It was perfect- Could we get you to sign them Grantham was entering the jail, fit fund has been set up at The Funeral Home Chapel with ly designed for the buses to for us?"By now, I was already Magwood made good on his Peoples Bank of Coffee County Reverend Mack King officiatdrive in and pick up or drop off getting the books off the front murderous promise by assassi- (any location) or at IAM Credit ing. Burial followed in the Union (Enterprise or Daleville). Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home Marion was principal at the high here so I can sign them on the Magwood was convicted and Please tell them that it is for the Funeral Home directing. school and the principal of the trunk of my car." Hetook his pen sentenced to death on June 2, benefit of Margaret "Evonne"

elementary school was Mr. out and began to sign the books, 1981, for Sheriff Grantham's Jones. Casey. I am now just showing addressing one to my brother murder. The Alabama appellate Thank you in advance for Holland. off my good memory. My point and one to me, as my mother courts have rightfully upheld your caring and help. God bless is that I had known Marion had requested. He wrote more Magwood's conviction and you. Brunson almost all my life. than just the customary "Best death sentence numerous times. Sincerely, And I was very impressed that Wishes" above his signature. On two occasions, however, Vickie Cole his name now appeared on this And that book that he signed for federal courts have overturned Sister of Margaret "Evonne"

to their guests. We bought two, filling station before church on law did not allow Magwood to one for Mother and me to read, Sunday morning, and have him be sentenced to death for the one for my brother who loves car while he was holding a half-

front seat with us so Mother could read while I drove. We stopped to pick it up and it was or for Elba 334 268-2102 - ask for Josh

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Margaret Morrow; and a son, Mr. Brunson was preceded in Grand Ridge, Fla., Cathy (hus-

death by his parents, Fox band Joseph) Hornsby,

Marler, Jack, Jordan Morrow, daughters: Mary Brunson and Mr. Clark is a former Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, Rachel Brunson. serving from 1955 - 1966.

LAURA Funeral services will be held ANNIE

(MATTHEWS) SLAWSON at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Long Term Care Hospital in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba.

Visitation will be at Haves County, Ala., with Hayes Mr. Clark was preceded in Funeral Home directing. death by his parents, James Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Gardner Clark Sr. and Ettie Lee Home on Wednesday, June 6, Clark; son, Stephen Lee Clark;

daughter, Lillian Lee Clark; and and never wanting to miss an friends. Then we said our good- ed by Sheriff Grantham's band: Claudia Anderson Survivors include two daugh-Clark, Grove Hill, Ala., Jeff

ing that their children would be daughter," I said as I held out memory of Elba. I have a mil- Coffee County and all of JAMES LARRY DEBICE Alabama that the Office of the Mr. James Larry DeBice, age Ga.; a sister: Nelle Hause, San

decorated with great attention to just came up for Jim English's Marion Brunson now rests While justice has indeed been beginning at 2 p.m. with Rev. Mallory Miller; six grandsons: detail, quite comfortable, and wedding yesterday and are among them. There is a story to delayed in this case, I pledge Kenneth Hagler. Burial will fol- Michael (wife Alethia) Clark, owned by the dearest couple, the headed back to Gainesville, accompany most of the signa- that, in the end, justice will not low in the Zion Chapel Baptist Matthew Clark, Jamie Clark, Church Cemetery with Hayes Scott (wife Summer) Clark, Funeral Home of Elba directing. John Miller and Andy Frith. Mr. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Clark is also survived by his for-Home on Wednesday, June 6, mer wife, Louise Clark, Selma.

from 6-8 p.m. Survivors include his wife: RONALD A. MARTIN Jennie Pamela Rushing DeBice, ADDENDUM

old school in Elba was in kind immediately recognized him. Coffee County Jail, Magwood two children, Meagan and SONNIE LOVE HOLLAND Owens and Linda Blair Mr. Sonnie Love Holland, age Forward. school and the other side being between them. Then Mother morning hours of March 1, this illness and they would real-

> Mr. Holland was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice

funeral planning now available at Hayes for details Call 897-2225

original death notice. They are

Katreen Blair (husband Freddie)

Pre-need\

The Free Family The family of KATE FREE would like to thank everyone for prayers, love, support, phone calls, flowers and food that was provided for us during the loss of our beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. A special thanks to the Opp Nursing Home, Dr. Crowe and Wyatt Funeral Home. A special thanks to the wonderful nurses at the nursing home Thank you all very much.

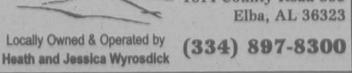
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## LIFESTYLES

#### Harper Blount performs in the : Spring Dance Concert



Harper Blount

Judy Boswell

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a retirement reception on March 30, 2007. She became Perry-Hughes

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CORRECTION:

In the May 31, 2007 edi-

tion of The Elba Clipper

on the Lifestyles page,

under the engagement

picture of Joiner-Branch

the cutline should have

read Miss Joiner & Mr.

Branch. We apologize for

IF YOU CAN'T FIND A

this error.

Shelton State Community ARRIVAL

Dance Concert on May 5, 2007 ALEX MARSHALL



and was 20 inches long.

Marshall of Valrico, Florida.

C.C. American Red Cross to conduct

The Coffee County American

Judy Boswell retires from

Mrs. Judith Boswell recently employed with the facility in retired from Elba General 1983 and served as Business Hospital and was honored by Office Manager for over 22 Shelter Operations June 21 6-9 PM

June 26 9-12 AM Tuesday June 28 6-9 PM Thursday Saturday June 23, 2007 at Red Cross office at Enterprise Civic Introduction to Disaster 9-12

Saturday, June 9 Mary Elizabeth Perry of New Brockton, Ala., and Randall Eric Hughes of Chancellor, Ala., will the order they should be taken. be united in marriage Saturday, Registration is required.

June 9, at 5 p.m. at Weeks Baptist Church on Geneva mail mhroberts@centurtytel.net. A reception will follow at the Troy University announces church. All family and friends honor students for spring are invited to attend.



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Alex Marshall Moseley

a dozen pink roses and a spring Mark and Conni Moseley Semester. A total of 74 students Harper is the daughter of their son, Alex Marshall, who List and 115 students were Stephen and Tiffany Harper was born on April 17, 2007 at named to the Dean's List. To Blount of Tuscaloosa, Alabama 5:46 a.m. at Troy Regional qualify for these distinctions, and the granddaughter of Gloria Hospital in Troy, Alabama. He students must be enrolled on a and John Harper of Elba, weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces full-time basis and post a 3.5-

disaster training

Red Cross will hold the following Disaster Classes in June 2007 at Enterprise Ozark Dean's List Community College. Classes in Talmadge Hall room 103, Introduction to Disaster or Martin, Wright

Overview

June 19 9-12 AM Tuesday

Shelter Operations 1-4

Dr. Ed Roach, Senior Executive Megan Dubose Full-time undergraduate students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the spring Locks of Love semester are recognized on the 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are Elba. recognized on the Provost's List. Troy University offers associate,

bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees, preparing students in the fields of fine arts, communication, business, education, sciences and the humanities, applied science, nursing and allied health sci-Troy University operates four campuses in Alabama and maintains degree programs at more

Elba - Trina Flowers

Deadline For

News Is Monday

"An Evening of Dance, 2007" to be presented by The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance June 8th and 9th

"An Evening of Dance, Revue attendees, The Isabel Carpenter; from Elba: 2007," the fifty-fourth annual Department Store, will be Meredith Brunson, Lauren 9, at 8 o'clock in the Opp High sented annually by the Dorothy Students from Kinston are Sellars School to provide per- Landra Free, Gabby Grace, Trey The program will include a forming experience for students Harrison, Caroline Hataway.

styles, plus some ballet and tural life of the area. There is no Hawthorne, Brooke Moore and character dances. A favorite charge for admission. scene of many regular Dance Students from Brantley: Faith Bess.

LBW Community College announces 2007 Spring Semester Honor Students

LBW Community College president Edward Meadows has announced academic honor students for the 2007 Spring proudly announce the birth of were named to the President's 3.99 (B+) grade point average to His paternal grandparents are qualify for the Dean's List, and a Dale and Gloria Moseley of 4.0 (A) grade point average to Elba. His maternal grandparents qualify for the President's List.

The follow students received honors distinctions:

> Coffee County, Elba- Wendy R. Fralish, Carol Morgan Jackson, Trista Sabrina Jarvis Enterprise-Kelley Ward Childs, Stephanie Ann Thompson Kinston- Madison Casey Mack, Stephanie Lynn Phillips

scheduled in the morning will be Farris Bryan, Desman Morquese evening Classes in Lolley Gym Roger Dale Marler, Merisa L. Mr. & Mrs. John William Norwood Sirmon of Perry. She Rogers. Hannah Rebecca Sirmon of Fort Valley. Ga. is employed in Crossville, Tn. Martin, Shawanna Monique announce the engagement of John is the son of Mrs. Lucy

cross org

Lune 12 9-12 AM Tuesday Addiff Gabriel O. Espada

June 14 6-9 PM Thursday

Services Kinston- Shannon W. Elmore, Amber Leann McCall



Megan Dubose

donates her hair to

ty's to honor roll. Full-time inches of her hair to Locks of Putra International Collect and curriculum in Malaka, students undergraduate students who Love on May 17, 2007. She had an international entrepreneur. from other academic disciplines earned a grade point average of her hair cut at the Hair Studio in Dr. Yoong announced his intent will have the opportunity to pur-

performance of the Dorothy included. Students performing Haley, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Rainer Sellars School of Dance, are from Andalusia, Brantley, Weeks, and Paige Weeks; from will be presented Friday and Elba, Florala, Kinston, and Opp. Florala: Sadie Franklin, Jenna Saturday evenings, June 8 and An Evening of Dance is pre- Goolsby, and Laken Hudson.

variety of tap rhythms and and as a contribution to the cul- Katlyn Hataway. Regan

Mila Parker; and from Samson

Mr. Watkins & Miss Sirmon

#### Elba- Justin M. Bragg, Tiffany Miss Sirmon and Mr. Watkins Harris, Jennifer Lee Hildreth announce wedding plans for July

Wright
Enterprise- Candice Nichole
Addiff, Gabriel O. Espada
Jack-Zachary John Legg
Kinston- Shannon W. Elmore.

Mrs. Anne Long of Rome.

Cookeville, Tn. as an IT Georgia and the late James F. Specialist. Long of Cartersville, Ga. and They plan a July wedding in

Mr. and Mrs. John Sirmon of Cookeville, where they will

Perry, Ga and the late Joyce make their home. Troy scholarships available to Malaysian study A global education was made month during his visit to Troy. more affordable for Troy during which he was awarded

University students through the the honorary Doctorate of

establishment of a scholarship Humane Letters. program with the University's Dr. Hawkins signed the agree-Malaysian educational partner. ment while in Malaysia for Under a memorandum of TROY's first commencement understanding signed last week exercises in the region where 54 in Malaysia, five full-tuition students from seven Asian counscholarships will be awarded to tries graduated with business TROY students who want to administration degrees. Several study at Putra International students were participants in a College in Melaka near Kuala "two-plus-two" program Lumpur, Malaysia.

"These scholarships will pro- University of Science and vide great opportunities for our Technology in the People's American students to study Republic of China. The students abroad," said TROY Chancellor spend the first two years at their Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr. "Our grad- home university in China and uating class in Malaysia had then attend TROY's campus in seven nations represented, so Malaysia to complete their our students would benefit from degree programs. their exposure to different cul- Currently, the scholarships tures in a beautiful setting." are available only to students

Chancellor's List, the universi- Megan Dubose donated 8 Tang Chai Yoong, president of TROY and Putra expand the to create the scholarships last sue the scholarship.

between TROY and Qingdao

The awards are made avail- majoring in business. Dr. able through a donation by Dr. Hawkins said, however, as

The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance

## An Evening of Dance, 2007

to be presented in

Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8 and 9

Eight o'clock

## CHURCH & AREA NEWS

#### PASTOR'S CORNER Philip B. Box-minister at Elba Church of Christ

#### Barak – Among the faithful

When God spoke of the faithful He included Barak who delivered Israel from the hand of Jabin, king of Canaan. "And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets." (Hebrews 11:32) Barak, together with Deborah, took a small army of ten thousand men from Naphtali and Zebulun and gained great victory by the power of God. This great victory led Deborah and Barak to sing that great victory song. (Judges 5) Let us learn about

BARAK GREW UP IN A CITY OF REFUGE: "Then she sent and called for Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali..." (Judges 4:6) When the children of Israel entered Canaan there were to select six "cities of refuge", to which one who had killed a person by accident could flee for safety. Barak grew up revival services June 10-13 in a city of refuge, and later as a judge in Israel he would find his refuge and help in God. We too find God to be a place of refuge. "God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge." (Psalm 48:3) BARAK GATHERED HIS MEN AGAINST CHARIOTS OF

IRON. "So Sisera gathered together all his chariots, nine hundred chariots of iron...." (Judges 4:16) Barak learned that the odds are always in your favor when you are on God's side. When the victory was won praise was given to God. "Hear, O kings! Give ear, O princes! I, even I, will sing to the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord for June 10 God of Israel." (Judges 5:3) Those who walk hand in hand with God BARAK GAVE A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW PEOPLE ARE hosting a sing on Sunday Country Cathedral is located

WILLING TO FOLLOW GOOD LEADERSHIP. "And the hand of evening, June 10 at 6 p.m. The about 5 miles east of Opp on the children of Israel grew stronger and stronger against Jabin king Guyton Family from Atmore, HWY 84. For more information, of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan." (Judges AL and the Dyess Family from call 334-493-7413. 4:24) Boldness for God on the part of Barak encouraged others to be Opp, AL will be featured. bold, and this led to victory and peace. "...so the land had rest for forty years." (Judges 5:31) People working together, with one another and with God, always enjoy great victories! Will we faith
St. Johns Chapel AME Church fully obey God's will and be victorious as His people, is a question we should all consider. Each of us should strive to be among the sponsoring soup kitchen ministry

#### Haw Hill Assembly of God to hold been activated at Johns Chapel invites everyone who needs a at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be hot meal and an encouraging Vacation Bible School June 11-15 Highway in Enterprise. This word in the name of our Lord Lee Street Baptist Church plans Haw Hill Assembly of God For more information call able on the third Saturday of ticipate. For more information,

will host Vacation Bible School Shirlie Ellis-pastor: (334) 735- each month, from 11:00 a.m. please call the church at 393-June 11-15, 2007 beginning 5463 or (334) 735-2383 or call until 1:00 p.m. Food Ministry 2661. from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Larry Rhodes- (334) 735-2430.

### Summer Camp planned Bible School June 10th-14th for kids at The Vineyard The Elba Church of Christ is include adult classes with Dr. years of age through 6th graders to announce its 2007. Bill Battles, an expert on family to attend a fun-filled week of Church Office at 347-4981.

Summer Camp will be held at emphasis course, and more! Coffee Baptist Association. It centered biblical teaching. will be for Grades 4-11

The theme for this year "Out July 1 will receive a free t-shirt. of the Depths"

Anyone who registers before

For reservations call: The There will be a Vineyard - 762-2256 or Coffee charge. Activities include: swim- Baptist Association - 894-6411 ming, canoeing, paddle boating, Download registration forms organized games, relays, team at www.ccbacenter.net

#### First Baptist Church of Elba to host Vacation Bible School June 11-15

First Baptist Church of Elba on Saturday, June 9 from 2 p.m. will be hosting Vacation Bible until 6 p.m. at the First Baptist School on Monday, June 11 Church. Hamburgers and until Friday, June 15 from 5:30 Hotdogs will be served and p.m. until 8:30 p.m. nightly. there will be games for the kids. Ages are Babies through Adults. There is no charge.

The theme will be Gameday For transportation call the church office- 897-2246.

#### There will be a tailgate party Pleasant Shade Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15

p.m. There will be classes and 334-393-0383

Pleasant Shade Vacation activities for all ages. Bible School will begin June 11- For more information you JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND Today is a good day! Be grate-15, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 may contact Donna Murphy at

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church to have

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will begin at 5 p.m. and Monday thru hold revival on June 10-13. Dr. Wednesday services will begin Richard Collier will be the guest at 7 p.m. There will also be a Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton will hold Youth speaker. Sunday services will special singing each night.

## Country Cathedral singing set

Country Cathedral will be Everyone is welcome to come.

## A soup kitchen Ministry has Chair, Brother Maxie Hazzard

outreach service will be avail- and Savior Jesus Christ to par-

Church of Christ to hold Vacation Made! Lee Street Baptist tration will be Sunday evening.

Vacation Bible School, sched- relationships. Refreshments Vacation Bible School-June 11 uled for June 10th through the will be served. Please come join Center from July 22-25, 2007 ing will experience a fun-filled at 6:30 each evening, with class- "Are you in The Ark?" For

This will be sponsored by camp and also receive Christ - es for all ages, and will end by more information call 334-897- at Hebron Baptist Church 8:30 each night. VBS will 2057. of your choice

#### **Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- and Rebecca Daniels- June 8 ING FOR YOU: The (Wedding Anniversary), John F. Brundidge Family, The Grayer "Jack" Daniels- June 9, Family, Helen Hightower, Rev. Kenderyn Belcher- June 11, Charles Lane, Rev. Henry Shy, Emma Smith-June 11, Virginia The Burnette Family

WEDDING ANNIVER- ful. SARIES: Mamie Belcher- June 3, A. Rashad Bilal- June 7, Rev.

Rogers- June 11

W. L. and Ollie Peterson- June 8

(Wedding Anniversary), Ben

Vacation Bible School & Youth Day to be held at Greater New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton will hold Day on June 17, 2007 beginning Vacation Bible School starting at 11 a.m. The guest speaker Monday, June 18 through June will be Rev. Brian Brunson, 22, 2007. The bible school will Associate Pastor of Star of Hope start at 6 p.m. nightly and all are Missionary Baptist Church in invited to attend.

Luverne.

Springfield

#### DaySpring Hospice sponsoring Bingo bash splash on June 8th

The summer bingo bash served. Admission is free and is Hospice will be held Friday, older.

splash, sponsored by DaySpring open to anyone 60 years old or June 8th at the Enterprise Civic For more information call

Center. Registration begins at 347-2999 and speak with Anita 8:30 a.m. and bingo will begin Cawley or Stephanie Faulk.

## VBS for June 11th-15th

Get ready for Game Day through 15 from 6:00 until invites all children ages four speaker.

Central: Where Heroes Are 9:00 p.m. nightly. Pre-regis-Church, located at 630 E. Lee June 10 at 6:00 p.m. with Dr. Street in Enterprise, Alabama, Mike McQueen as our guest

Vineyard Christian Retreat All children and youth attend- 14th. Activities will beginning us as we answer the question Vacation Bible School will be June 7-9

Hebron Baptist Church will grade. hold its Vacation Bible School Everyone is welcome. on June 7-8, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. nightly. It will also be held on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. until1 p.m. Ages are 3 years through 6th.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

NVITATION FOR BIDS

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007.

he Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive oids for the Modernization Public Housing Sites AL107-1, II; AL107-2, II; AL107-3, II; AL107-4, II; AL107-5, III and AL107-6, III, CFP Modernization Project No. AL09-P107-501-05, until central office of the Elba Housing Authority, 1130 Deal Street, Elba, Alabama 36323; at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL107-1, II; AL107-2, II; AL107-3, II; AL107-4, II and AL107-5, III AL09-P107-501-05. The Work generally includes, but is not ecessarily limited to, site preparation, grading, concrete, metal roofing and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings.

Elba, AL 36323 Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural

Office of William J. Peek for good condition within ten days

Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accept-Bidders are requested to inspect

the property and the buildings

themselves, as well as opera-GROUP, INC. tions and conditions that may be as holder of said mortgage A certified check or bank draft, Mark Baker payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond Atlanta CA 3029 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, GA 30329 executed by the bidder and an (770) 234-9181 acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent No.393.0710534AL\wcc (5%) of the total bid shall be sub-The Elba Clipper 05/24/2007, 05/31/2007 and mitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in 06/07/2007 the current issue of the U.S.

Department of the Treasury, Circular 570. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum ANY INFORMATION not less than the minimum not less than the minimum obtained and wages as set forth salaries and wages as set forth FOR THAT PURPOSE. in the contract documents must 5-24,/31, 6-7 chg be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race,

color, religion, sex, or national

Executive Director 5-24,31,6-7 chg

FLBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

Default having been made in the

indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Meacham and Martha

V. Meacham, formerly, Martha V.

Tatom, his wife to U.S. Small

Business Administration, dated

June 4, 1990, said mortgage being recorded in Book 93A,

Judge of Probate of Coffee

ounty, Alabama (Elba Division).

Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP,

origin. Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted deliver to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, a banking institu-Each bid must include the estate hereinafter described, Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Collusive Affidavit and the Confederacy recently welcomed Storytelling Cathy Wanda Reeves Odom of Coffee County Storytelling Cathy Wanda Reeves Odom of Coffee County Storytelling Cathy Cat Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms. The Housing Authority of the City

of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to The Housing Authority of the City By: Pam Bedsole

Date: May 18, 2007

gage, will sell at public outry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of before the courthouse door of Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 Coffee County, Alabama (Elba

Division), during the legal hours of sale, on June 14, 2007, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the East Margin of Cordelia Street where the South Boundary line of the lot heretofore conveyed by South and parallel to the North 139 feet to a point; thence of the lot heretofore conveyed by South and parallel to the North South South and parallel to the North South of the lot heretofore conveyed by Gladys Clark, as Register of the Circuit Court conveyed to Jack

South and parallel to the North South center line of said Section held a press conference today to 13 to a point on the South forty Vaughn and Jean Vaughan inter- line of said SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 reveal the results of tests conalong said boundary line for 97 South forty line of said section to feet; thence South parallel to POINT OF BEGINNING, being along the North side of the levee County, Alabama, together with to East margin of Cordelia all tenements, hereditaments, Street; thence North along the and appurtenances, thereto.

East margin of Cordelia Street to

Release, Book 64A Page 317, Said sale and conveyance will Said property is commonly known as 117 Cordelia Avenue,

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpay-ment of the indebtedness as and limited to the nonpay-ment Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1130 Deal Street, Elba, 1130 Deal remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of expenses of foreclosure, includthe sale, including attorney's ing a reasonable attorney's fee. analysis. Of those twenty, four-fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the "as is, where is" basis subject to Said property will be sold subject and exceptions contained in said for use in the United States by to the following items which may mortgage and those contained the FDA. The samples found in

tors licensed by the State
Licensing Board of General
Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8,
Code of Alabama 1975. covenants, easements, rights- County,

of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama Marty W. Marler. law; and any other matters of Attorney for The Peoples Bank ples that tested positive were record superior to said of Coffee County

undersigned, the party in pos-session of the property is Dennis

File

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT-

Lawford or tenant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE STATE OF ALABAMA **COUNTY OF COFFEE** 

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2005 and January 30, 2007, Tosha Michelle Chandler and Jeremy Keith Chandler, did execute and

ject to foreclosure. NOW, THEREFORE, three

County, State of Alabama, to-wit: greatness in each student. A lesson plan creation, discipline hold its monthly meeting on 347-1856 PARCEL ONE: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13.

New Teachers," will help teach organization tips. The course features engaging lesson plans, ers do just that.

more or less, to the Old Curtis making lessons creative and fun growing catalog of more than

Road; thence in an Easterly while giving teachers practical 300 instructor-facilitated online State Treasurer Kay Ivey's co-sponsors. direction along the said Old Curtis Road for 100 feet to a being recorded in Book 93A.
Page 421, in the Office of the lest, more or less, to the point of one quarter section line; thence South about 190 feet, more or less, to the point on the one quarter section line thence West AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
The undersigned, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to

Subject to easements, restric-

Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.

any easements, encumbrances, affect the title to said property: in the records of the Office of the violation represent approximateall zoning ordinances; matters Judge of Probate where the be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property is also be described property will be sold there are approximately 300,000 tion of the property; any out- without any warranty or additional pounds of product standing taxes, including but not recourse, expressed or implied Plans and specifications will be limited to ad valorem taxes, as to title, use and/or enjoyment,

Mortgage. To the best of the 348 Simmons Street knowledge and belief of the Elba, AL 36323

5/31, 6/7, 6/14-Chg



left to right: Shirley Edberg, Chapter President, Cathy Odom, Georgia Fleming, Chapter Registrar.

The General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter of the UDC welcomes new member

Winchester Rucker Chapter of Company H of the 53rd children and adults. From the Club will be organized in an

Elba Division, Alabama at Cathy Auto their membership of Mew Brockton High School Committee include Elsis Hilton New Brockton Hilton New Brock Pages 526-530, and Official roll. Cathy joined on the record 894-6120.

Records Book 100A, at Pages of her great-great grandfather

### WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continues at this date, and said Mortgage is sublect to foreclosure. New Brockton's Snaron ing a part of this club can join. Walker told an Irish Folk tale. For more information call the Coffee County Extension Office.

courthouse doors, main entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 20, 2007, the real estate being more particularly described as lying. new online, "Survival Kit for and rewards programs and Tuesday, June 19th, 6 PM at Po-

nothing goes right.

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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Sparks presents

2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Sects the East margin of said of said Section 13, T5, Range ducted on samples of imported Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at the Cordella Street; thence East 19; thence west along said fish from Malaysia Indonesia China, Thailand, and Vietnam. Street to the levee, thence West Section 13, T5, R19, Coffee nine different food storage warehouses between February 13, 2007 and March 29, 2007. The two types of fish that were testthe point of beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT:Partial of record.

Subject to easements, restrictions appearing ed include catfish from China and a farm raised basa type fish from Indonesia, Thailand, also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax on the results of analysis from Liens, and/or Special thirty-three fish samples, Sparks has issued an automatic Stop Sale order for all catfish from

> quinolones, an antibiotic banned suspended pending analysis.

these samples tested positive for fluoroquinolones. The five samfrom Thailand, Vietnam, and Malaysia.

All samples tested negative for malachite green.



4-H Club Leader Bernadette Smith

4- H member - Megan Matthews

#### First Story Telling event held in New Brockton enjoyed by all

Alabama Cooperative Smith shared equally entertain-Extension System, Coffee ing stories. Harrand Creek County office and the Coffee Elementary School fourth grad-County Storytelling Committee er, Megan Matthews, the sponsored Coffee County's first youngest storyteller of the Storytelling event on Monday, group, shared a story about a April 30, 2007 at the communi- man who thought he had shot a

Flowers shared some life les- Stroud.

ty room in New Brockton. cat's paw but mistakenly shot a Storytelling has become a lost human foot. From Enterprise, art with families. People used to Voncile Mallory shared a "fun" gather around the tables or the story about the beginning of the fire at night and tell stories. On first McDonald's hamburger. this particular evening, local From Elba, Bonnie Caron

residents, shared stories from shared her rendition of Mr. Odd. relatives and generations of the It was a fun filled evening. The General Edmond Herron Wise who served in past, some telling "tall tales" for From the event, a Storytelling teacher, Shannon Clark, who Sharon Walker, Lori Cotney, told a story of the goat man of Bernadette Smith, Jan Moore, Pea River, Local resident R. P. Annie Hendrix and Peggy

sons on being the best you can Anyone interested in becombe. New Brockton's Sharon ing a part of this club can join. while Elsie Hilton and profes- Coffee County Extension Office

# weeks notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the country large dents and too little time. The key show them how to sweat only

2007, the real estate being more particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County State of Alebarne to will inspire classroom management skills.

The Coffee County Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

Republican Committee will For Information call Joan Ayer classroom management skills.

# Township 5, Range 19, and running East along the one quarter section line a distance of 552 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN-NING; thence North 150 feet, more or less to the Old Cutie of State of of

Education Appropriations Alabama's economy." Committee, along with sixteen

support for those days when courses, contact Marcia Hudson legislation to provide a tax "I am committed to help build at (334) 687-3543, ext. 4247 or deduction for Alabama families the greatest engine for making a contribution, up to Alabama's future - educated \$5,000, per year, to one of and trained Alabamians," stated Alabama's state-sponsored col- Ivey. "Giving families incenlege savings plans was intro- tives to save for a child's future duced in the House of college education will help Representatives on Tuesday. ensure that Alabama will have a The bill, HB 343, was intro- workforce ready to compete in duced by Representative the ever-changing global econo-Richard Lindsey (D-Centre), my. This proposal will benefit Chairman of the House Alabama families and

## Views From.... PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My baby girl graduated from Elba High School last week, and near! while it was easy to see the excitement on her face before and after In baseball, Elba will enter include Elba, Zion Chapel, Brantley, Covington County, Covington County, Greenville the graduation ceremony, that smile has yet to leave as her friends All-Star teams in Dixie Minor Brantley, Samson and Hartford. Greenville, Luverne and Opp. and Luverne. The winning team and friends of the family have been gracious enough to remember (9-10), Dixie Youth (11-12), The top two teams will advance The winning team will advance will advance to the District tourher with graduation presents. Melanie has always been blessed with Dixie Boys (13), Dixie Boys to the District tournament, set to begin on June 29 lots of friends, and the gifts have made her realize just how truly (14), Dixie Pre-Majors(15-16) held at New Brockton. begin on June 22, in Eufaula. at a site yet to be determined. In Dixie Debs action, the Elba

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

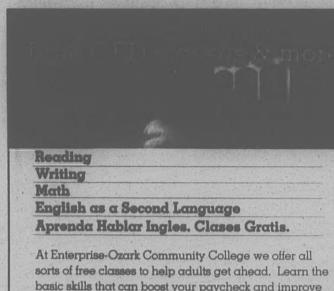
\*\*\* For the first time in years it looks like Elba will get shut-out District 3 tournament. The tour- have yet to be determined. nament will begin on Friday, be determined. Teams in the from hosting All-Star tournaments in baseball and softball. The nament will begin on Friday, tournaments run in cycles and are based upon a rotating schedule, June 22, and teams in the double-elimination event will ble-elimination event will include Elba, Luverne, and this summer the teams from our leagues will have to put on their ble-elimination event will be held in Opp, with dates yet to include Elba, Andalusia, Greenville and Dothan. The traveling shoes as they attempt to advance to district and state cominclude Elba, Enterprise be announced. petition. In Baseball, the All-Stars will travel to Troy, Brantley, Nationals, New Brockton, Troy In softball, Elba will enter Greenville, Luverne and Opp. the State tournament, set to Geneva and Opp, which really isn't all that bad, while in softball the Americans, Brantley and Zion teams in Dixie Angels (9-10), The winning team will advance begin on July 13, in Dothan. All-Stars will compete in Brantley, Straughn, and two sites yet to be Chapel. The top two teams from Dixie Ponytails (11-12), Dixie to the District tournament, set to The rosters for the Elba Allnamed. It is a special time for the players and coaches of the All- the tournament will advance to Belles (13-15) and Dixie Debs begin on June 29. Stars teams, and I hope all Elba fans make plans to travel and sup- the District tournament, to be (16-18). port the teams as they compete in tournament play.

\*\*\* Troy University was the only college team from the state to In Dixie Youth action, the Elba All-Stars will travel to make it to the NCAA Regional Tournament, and while the Trojans can brag about that fact, there was little else they could find to brag Teams are announced for 11th about after being eliminated in two games. Troy got pounded by Southern Miss 14-1 in the opener, and never really got anything going as it fell to Sam Houston State 5-4 in an elimination event. Troy has one of the top college baseball programs in the state and Week in baseball and softball has proven it can compete against most teams in the nation. Now it will have to get back to work and try to make it back next season to prove it really belongs in post-season play.

\*\*\* The high school coaching merry-go-round was active this spring in the Coffee County system as three new head coaches were teams competing during the Association operates under the named. At Kinston, girls basketball coach Sam Dean was named the Bulldogs' head football coach, while Scott Sansom was named as the new head basketball coach. Coach Dean has been a part of the Bulldogs' football program for the past two seasons and should be by Steve Bailey, director of the of all AHSAA sports as well as familiar with the players and their abilities, while Coach Sansom played on a state championship team at Kinston years ago and after Directors and Coaches schools. one year as the Bulldogs' JV coach should be determined to return the Bulldogs to the top of the 1A ranks. Over at Zion Chapel, Allen Maness was named as the Rebels new head basketball coach. Coach Maness will inherit a team that hasn't won a game in over two years, but should bring a new attitude and excitement to the program that can do nothing but aim it in a new direction.

\*\*\* In closing.... the newest game in town this summer is adult soccer, which is played every weekend at Miller Memorial Stadium.

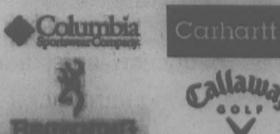
all-star games in volleyball, High School Athletic Directors 7:30 - Brantley Gray vs. Cougars Teams from across South Alabama come together to compete at the stadium, and from what I have heard the games are fun to watch ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and both rosters are composed of ball, girls and boys soccer, and ball, girls and boys ball, girls and boys ball, girls and boys soccer, and ball, girls and boys ball, girls and b tadium, and from what I have heard the games are fun to watch. watch the action and see what soccer is really all about. Oh yea, you ics and sessions for coaches, will play a doubleheader on 6:00 - Kinston Blue vs. Kinston don't have to speak spanish to understand what is going on.



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### Elba baseball and softball all-star teams will hit the highways in coming weeks

beginning to wind down in the Brantley to compete in the Sub- District 1 tournament. The tour- at a site yet to be determined. youth baseball and softball District I tournament. The tournament will begin on Friday, The tournament will begin on eagues, and that can mean only nament will begin on Friday, June 15, and teams in the dou- Friday, June 22, and teams in one thing - "All-Star" time is June 22, and teams in the dou- ble-elimination event will the double-elimination event

held in Luverne.

Teams and coaches selected The Alabama High School to the North-South baseball Athletic Directors and Coaches Sports Week July 9-13 in School Athletic Association. Dixie Youth Baseball Huntsville have been announced Membership includes coaches Alabama High School Athletic administrators of member

Both rosters are composed of for the North-South softball Pirates upcoming seniors. The all-stars competition during the 11th 7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. Elba Brockton will play a doubleheader on annual Alabama All-Star Sports Sox Monday, July 9, at Joe Davis Week July 9-13 in Huntsville In Brantley, Sports Week features in-state Bailey, director of the Alabama Brantley Green

softball. Also included are clin- upcoming seniors. The all-stars principals, athletic directors, Wednesday, July 11, at the Orange cheerleader coaches and offi- Metro Kiwanis Sportsplex at 6 cials. An All-Sports Equipment p.m. Expo and other related activities Coaching the SOUTH team In New Brockton, are scheduled throughout the are Ashlie Harrison of 6:00 - NB White vs. NB Red In Elba,

Coaching the SOUTH team Yelding of Daphne. Susan In Samson, are Bill Glover of Baker, Ashley Barnes of Elba is administrative 6:00 - Samson vs. Kinston Blue Kilcrease of Brantley, Darrell coach. Hobson of Bibb County and The members of the South 7:30 - Samson vs. Kinston Wendell Jackson of Elmore team include: County. Mark Mincher of Infielders: Lexie Phillips of Monday. June 11

Huntsville is administrative Ariton, Hagen Vickers of In Kinston, The members of the South Henderson of Andalusia, Pirates

Infielders: Kent Myer of Jenny Laird of Baker, Frankie Jackson, Wesley Driver of Mello of Oak Mountain, Haley Dixie Boys Baseball Chilton County, Hunter Cross of Munroe of Wetumpka and Clarke County, Joshua Huggins Donica Knight of Trinity.
of Baldwin County, LaMichael Outfielders: Alison of Padgett Goree of Bibb County, Blaine of Dadeville, Grace Boutwell of Joyner of St. James, Ryan Hines Alabama Christian and Brooke of Daphne and Brett Roney of Taylor of Prattville.

Outfielders: Glenn Harbin of St. James, Jordan McAllister of McGill-Toolen, Ross Fuller of Dothan, Sarah Sigrest of Northview, David Bishop of Daphne, Trish Zettler of Pelham Baker and Nick Andrews of and Ha'ey Hopkins of Gulf

Pitchers: Zach Blatt of Catchers: Sara Hilton of Opelika, Zach Dean of Alabama Enterprise and Sara Allen of Christian and Jonathan LAMP.

Blachette of Daphne. Coaches for the NORTH team
Catchers: Gil Walker of are Brad Myrick of Gardendale Spanish Fort, Drew Prichard of and Doyle Hensle, of Speake. Baker and Grant Brown of Kent Chambers of Bob Jones is

Coaches for the NORTH team North team members are: are Todd McNutt of Haleyville, Infielders: Shea Driggers of Mike Jenkins of Winfield, Mike Leeds, Lindsey Hawkins of Henson of Hazel Green and Lee Decatur, Hayden Gann of Hall of Briarwood Christian. Hoover and Maegan Hornsby of Adam Mosley of Grissom is Hoover. administrative coach.

North team members are: of Hartselle, Kim Bryant of Infielders: Adam Russell of Grissom, Brittney Lantrip of Briarwood Christian, Kip Cash Vestavia Hills and Samantha of Ranburne, J. C. Bates of Johnson of Florence. Hartselle, Zack Townley of Pitchers: Jessica Graver of Winfield, Jacob Hanson of J.B. Pennington, Casey Jean Ranburne, Michael Lucas of Steadman of Ardmore, Mountain Brook, Jonathan Elizabeth Allred of Corner, Wright of Dora and Dustin Michelle Cheatwood of Mortimer Jordan and Amber

Dunn of Gadsden City. Outfielders: Michael Carden Torres of Sparkman. of Paul Bryant, Alan Reeves of Catcher: Kathryn Young of Thompson, Taylor Keener of Central-Florence, Brittany Etowah and Mason Wald of Richardson of Muscle Shoals,

Pitchers: David Hayes of Allison Suoboda of Clay-Homewood, Tyler Stovall of Chalkville and Jaime Voelkel of Hokes Bluff, Nathan Hill of Bob Jones. Hazel Green and Trey McNutt Catchers: Caleb Bowen of

Saks and Heath McGuirk of

LaRae Womack of Etowah,

Pitchers: Robyn Harmon of

Coaches for the NORTH team

The regular seasons are Elba All-Stars will travel to Brantley to compete in the Sub- the Sub-District 1 tournament,

In Dixie Minor action, the teams in both age groups will Elba All-Stars will travel to All-Stars will compete in the

In Dixie Belles action, the next week in all leagues. In Dixie Angels action, the Elba All-Stars will compete in

ble-elimination event will include Elba, Andalusia, will include Elba, Andalusia,

Elba All-Stars will travel to travel to Geneva to compete in Straughn to compete in the Sub- District Tournament, set to Troy to compete in the Sub- the District tournament. Dates District 1 tournament. The tour- begin on June 29, at a site yet to Brantley, Covington County, winning team will advance to

\*Dixie Minor Baseball\* \*Dixie Youth Baseball\* \*Dixie Boys Baseball\* Dixie Belles Softball\*

Teams and coaches selected 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. Elba 6:00 - Brantley Black vs. Elba

have been announced by Steve 6:00 - Brantley Gray vs. In Elba,

Samantha Shelley of Baker, 7:30 - Kinston vs. Elba Sox

\*\*\* BASEBALL \*\*\* 6:00 - New Brockton vs. CC 8:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel

> Friday, May 8 In Brantley, 8:00 - Brantley White vs. New

Tuesday, June 12 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. CC 8:00 - Elba vs. New Brockton

**Dixie Belles Softball** 

Maplesville and Lawrence 7:30 - NB Black vs. NB Red 6:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel 7:30 - Elba vs. Total Chaos

Tuesday, June 12 In Samson,

6:00 - Samson vs. Total Chaos Horseshoe Bend, Anna 6:00 - Kinston Orange vs. Elba In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Elba

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## SPORTS

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#### Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Cut bait puts fish in the live well

Everyone who has ever been saltwater fishing has probably used cut bait. Cut bait is simply cutting up a whole fish, squid or whatever into pieces rather than using the whole fish.

Cut bait is used primarily for bottom fishing in salt water. Many large fish, both saltwater and fresh water species prowl the bottom picking up dead baitfish. The number of saltwater species that can be caught on cut bait is too numerous to mention. In fresh water more catfish are caught with cut bait, but large strippers and hybrids will readily accept cut bait.

A few years ago I stopped at a public launch on the Coosa River just as an elderly fisherman was tying his boat down. I casually walked over to make conversation and was astonished at the pile of catfish in the bottom of his boat. Several were in the twenty-pound plus range. The first time I asked him what kind of bait he was here, sonny? "No sir" I answered, "I'm from south Alabama." "Ok, since you ain't from round here, I'll tell you-it's cut bait."

After quizzing the gentlemen, he told me he had tried all the commercial cheese and blood baits with some success, but he now fished exclusively with cut bait year round. "There is just something about the natural juices that come from cut up fish that attract the fish that eat them," he said.

He said he sometimes froze cut bait in order to have bait when he had a hard time finding fresh threadfin or gizzard shad, but given a choice he had much rather have fresh baitfish to cut up. "The freshbait, I won't bait with fish I caught this morning in the afternoon. I hunt locations. go and catch some more fresh bait," he said.

attract feeding fish.

up baitfish by the thousands. Fisherman waiting below the dam and traveled from all over the state to participate. fishing with cut bait usually do well when they turn the turbines on. In a pinch cut bait can even be used for panfish. I ran out of worms on a bluegill bed once. I filleted a blue gill into thin strips, baited and jiggled the pole. They didn't bite as fast, but we filled our limit with our improvised bait.

#### 23rd annual Fishing Derby set for June 9 at Andalusia

County Arena on the Southern Fish. By-Pass (Hwy 55 South) in

The 23rd Annual Kiwanis Andalusia. There will be free Fishing Derby will be held hot dogs, cokes and door prizes Saturday, June 9, 2007 from as well as casting contests for EUFAULA 6/1-7/16 7:00 a.m. until 11.00 (rain or ages 10-12 and 13-15. The event shine). The derby will be held at is sponsored by the Andalusia the USDA Center located right Kiwanis Club, National Forest in, front of the Covington Service and Alabama Game and

#### EOCC to host "Next Level" basketball camp June 25-28

Ray Lolley Gymnasium on whatever that level may be," the Enterprise-Ozark Ayers said. "Whether it's to Community College campus make a team, get more playing will be the setting for the time on the existing team Second Annual "Next Level" they're on or if it's to learn to Basketball Camp June 25-28, play better, this camp is for said EOCC coach John Ayers. them. "The camp is for players ages Cost of the camp is \$65 per

12 and up," Ayers said. "George camper. Scott and EOCC players, both "For their money, campers get men and women, will join me as a Nike t-shirt, a Nike basketball, instructors."

Camp times are 1:30-6 p.m. water bottle," Ayers concluded. Monday-Thursday.

a Nike basketball poster, and a "This camp is for those play- the camp can call me at 324their game to the next level,

ers who are hopeful of taking 347-2623 extension 2303. Elba city pool now open six days

#### a week for months of June & July The Elba City Pool, located at the pool will be under the man-

for all over the age of 12. All 8 p.m. daily for private parties at swimmers are required to wear a cost of \$75. The pool rules are swimming suits. No cut off in effect for all parties. jeans, shorts or other pants may For more information call the

Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba agement of the Elba Department is now open for the summer. The of Parks and Recreation. pool will be open from 12 Soft drinks and food are per-(noon) until 5 p.m. on Tuesday mitted inside the gates at the through Saturday, and from 1-5 pool. However, all coolers will be inspected, and trash should Admission will be \$2 for chil- be placed in marked containers. dren ages 12 and under and \$3 The pool is also open from 6-

"Anyone wishing to register for

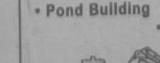
be worn, as well as t-shirts. Elba Dept. of Parks and Red Cross certified lifeguards Recreation 897-6833 or the city will be on duty at all times, and pool 897-0555.

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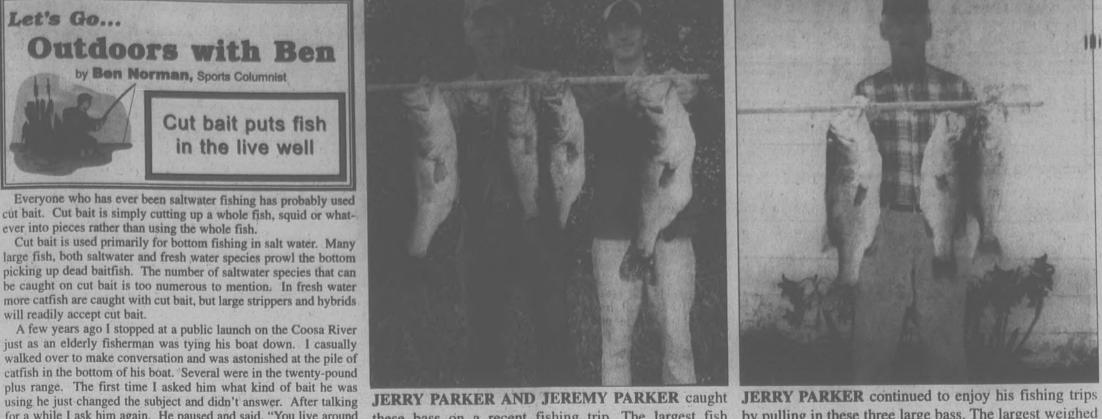
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for a while I ask him again. He paused and said, "You live around these bass on a recent fishing trip. The largest fish by pulling in these three large bass. The largest weighed weighed in at 12 pounds.



### Second annual alligator hunting season to add two dates and two hunt locations

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Alligator Possession Tag. Applications will be accepted online at er the better, I like to catch my baitfish and immediately go bait up (ADCNR) announced today that Alabama's second regulated allimy bush hooks and trotlines. If I am having an easy time finding gator hunting season will expand to include more dates and two may register multiple times. Only Alabama residents age 16 years

the head of a baitfish. He also scaled and filleted what was left. He allowing hunters to hunt in two areas of the state this year and on selected hunter is required to complete the Alligator Training also makes shallow cuts on the scale side to release more odors to more dates, we hope that even more alligators will be taken." Course provided by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division per-Cut bait is good bait anywhere bottom feeders swim, but it can be alligators from that hunt ranged in size and weight from 7'7" to allowed to harvest one alligator six feet in length or longer. Hunting exceptionally good bait when fishing below dams. Turbines chop 12'4" in length and from 77 to 461 pounds at weigh-in. Hunters hours will be from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. each day. All Alabama hunt-

Hunters will be randomly chosen by computer to receive one

or older may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag. Permits are non-'Last year's first-ever regulated alligator hunt in Alabama was a transferable. Selected hunters and their assistants are required to My newfound friend said he caught a lot of big catfish using only tremendous success," said Commissioner M. Barnett Lawley. "By have in their possession a valid 2007-08 hunting license. Each Forty-six hunters participated in the 2006 hunt. The 40 harvested sonnel. Each person receiving an Alligator Possession Tag will be ing and boating regulations must be followed.

#### 2007 ALLIGATOR **HUNT SCHEDULE**

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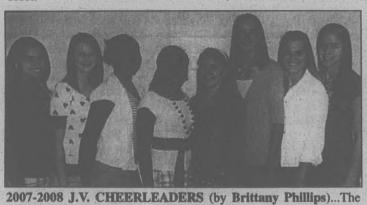


Tiger

**Editors**: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows



THE 2007-2008 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS for Elba High School are: LeAnna Henderson, April Finedore, Ashley Bailey, Cortlin Lee, Gabby Pope, Kiera Robertson, Kynu Coleman, Maisie Thomas, Brittany Whitehead, Emily Miller, Kayla Rials and Taylor



EHS J.V. Cheerleaders for the 2007-2008 school year are as follows: Tamera Burks, Lindsey Carnley, Selina Dodd, Cortnee Dirggers, Aaliyah Horstead, Molly McGuire, Bethany Wilson, Karizmah Yelverton, Brinley Williams (not pictured), and Meagan Concannon

Baccalaureate service honors seniors On Sunday, May 27, the Class was delivered to the senior class

honred during by Rev. Man Gray. The bene-Class of 2007 graduates from Elba High School

Circumstance." The service was opened by Shai Yelverton, who led the congregation in the Class of 2007 celebrated gradu-School Prayer. Reverend W.L. Peterson welcomed the large crowd. This started at 7:30 p.m. The Class of

The seniors marched in to the

was followed by a scripture, read by Galen McWaters. The Baccalaureate message

JUNE 8-14

by Lauren McClung Three faces will no longer be School where he taught for four Kinston High School, where she

On Tuesday, May 29, the

ation at Tiger stadium in Elba.

2007 had 27 honor graduates

The graduation started with a

prayer from Brianna Bailey, and

the welcome from Antwon Tillis

out of a class of 63.

Mr. Dunn began teaching in College and Troy University. 1968 at Pike County High She began teaching in 1969 at een at Elba High School after years. He then was employed at was employe Dixie Academy for five years, until 2000. Ariton High School for 17 Mrs. Rhoades Margaret Calhoun, and Mrs. years, Goshen High School for has taught here Amelia Rhoades will be retiring thre years and Elba High School at Elba High

Elba High School says farewell to three longtime educators

Mr. Dunn's most enjoyable since. Mr. Dunn attended Pike memory of EHS was having his M r s daughter and two grandsons Rhoades mos come and be a part of the best enjoyed the school in Alabama. Mr. Dunn cordial welsays he will miss everyone, the come she received from the stustudents, the faculty, and the dents, faculty, staff, and com-

Mrs. Calhoun attended high and softball because of her school at Brantley. She later involvement in these programs attended Auburn University for since 1972. She will also miss State University. While attend-

ing each university, he was a education. Calhoun began teaching in 1971 right here at

for 36 years, where she has worked in the library and taught related skills, as well as basic broadcast skills for the school's television shows

over the years. Mrs. Calhoun's most enjoyable memory of EHS is working with many talented students and dedicated faculty. She will miss working with young people after she leaves. Mrs. Rhoades graduated from Kinston High School,

Enterprise-Ozark Community

Honors Day program held for grades 7-11 at Elba High School by Erica Daniels

On Thursday, May 24, Elba High School held the seventh through eleventh grade Honor's Day Program at 1:30 p.m. in the Students were recognized for

their outstanding achievements. The awards ceremony lasted for over an hour as each honored students year was highlighted.

The recognized honors includ-

Student Council Officers: President- Ashton Rodriguez; Vice-President- Meredith Brunson; Secretary- Lindsay Senior Beta Club Officers:

President- Trey Martin; Vice-President- Ashley Carpenter; Treasurer- Cordel Hooks; Chairperson- Maisie Thomas Math Tournament Teams:

McClung, Janae Carnley, Kayla Rials, Bethany Wilson, Edward Huckabaa, Lanchessica Cross, Rodriguez Bobbitt, Dylan McCollough, Kelly Corder, Kim Blue, Kiera David Maddaloni, Jason Mitchell, Robertson Cortlin Lee, Ashley Bailey, April Finedore, Keyawne Gavin, President- Justin Hammonds; Coffee County Youth JoJo McBride, Linday McClung, Linsey Carnley, Kendall Cole, Vice-President- Jordan McBride; Leadership Program: Ashton Emily Miller, Denzel Neal, Kyle Richreana Singletary, Kim Blue, Historian- Autumn Sasser; Brittany Holley

Electric Sharquarius Edwards, 3rd place Price Cooperative Youth Program: Rhoades, Trey Martin, Bobby Ashley Carpenter; Winner-

"To Kill A Mockingbird" Essay: Brittany Phillips

Historian-April & Diversity Art Contest: Musician: Jeremy Grissett- 11th, Robyn Hudson- 10th, JoJo Tyler Anderson, Sara Bane, Thomas Cole MLK "Colors of the Dream McBride- 9th, Lindsey Smith-& Diversity Essay Contest: 8th, Thomas Cole-7th Yoquesha Terry

JV Cheerleaders 2006-2007: Cole, Elisa Dewberry, Selina Tamera Burks, Lindsey Carnley, Dodd, Kei'Auna Edwards, Seth Brittany Phillips, Tierney Starks, Taylor Creel, Selinda Dodd, Hanchey, Cordeshia Hooks, Sage Historians- Yoquesha Terry and Ashton Rodriguez, Yoquesha Cortnee Driggers, Aaliyah Kelley, Kayla Lewis, Chace Terry, Erica Daniels 2007-2008: Erica Daniels, Rials, Bethany Wilson, and Yoquesha Terry, Ashton Karizmah Yelverton

> Megan Sullivant, Karen Confederacy Award: Ashton Craig, Keyawne Gavin, Kristin Revolution" History Award: Parks, Lindsey Smith, Chasity FCCLA: Officers 2007-2008: Ashton Rodriguez

Kayla Parks, Kristin Kelley, Secretary- Shardae Reed; Rodriguez, Ashley Carpenter, Pope; 10th Grade- Megan Chasity Slenker, Jordan McBride, Treasurer- Tempest Parker; Yoquesha Terry, Kayla Miller, Anderson, Trey Belcher, Griffin Cash, Andrew Head, Parlimentarian- Jason Mitchell; EHS Scholars Bowl Team: Lanchessica Cross, Brittany

peanut recipe- Tempest Parker; EHS Ambassadors: Kiswana Thomas, Bradley Wilson, Aireal Top Ten-Ashton Rodriguez, Don State Competition Awards- 2nd Cole- EHS Ambassador of the Hall; 11th Grade- Caleb Davis, place pork recipe- Sharquarius Year Award; Ashley Carpenter, Perry Davis, Jeremy Grissett, Hudson, Ashley Carpenter, Edwards, 2nd place Overall- Brittany Phillips, Yoquesha Terry, Justin Hammonds, Sabrina Tatiana Parker, Shamba Jones, Sharquarius Edwards; Peanut Gucci Hudson, Tatiana Parker, Hathcock, Cordel Hooks, Tiffany Kandace Smith, Yoquesha Terry, Festival Recipe Competition Tierney Starks, Erica Daniels, Johnson, Shamba Jones, Tiffany and Gucci Hudson; Top Five- Awards: 1st place Cake decorat- Ashton Rodriguez, Tiffany Kelley, Tia McCown, Tatiana EHS Band Awards: Most Tiffiney Kelley

11th Grade- Megan Anderson, Mitchell; 11th Grade- Ashley Michelle Aruz, Matt Brunson, Carpenter, Daneesha Jordan, Trey Ashley Carpenter, Kim Cooks, Martin, April Price, Ashton Erica Daniels, Justin Hammonds, Rodriguez Aaron Harrelson, Cordel Hooks, Outstanding Martin McCormick, Graham Rials Morrow, Jesse Oglesby, Tatiana Outstanding Parker, Brittany Phillips, Justin Student: Gunnar McCollough Mike, April Price, Blake Qualls, address came from Lauren After diplomas were awarded Don Rhoades, Ashton Rodriguez, Justin McLaughlin following. After the welcome McClung, and the Valedictorian the Class of 2007 marched out Kandace Smith, Tierney Starks,

each honor graduate stood for recognition. The Salutatorian Cash.

Micciung, and the valentetrial and ended graduation with the tossing of their caps.

Alabama Di Alabama Direct Assessment Aaliyah Horstead, J'Quenten

of Writing Level IV: 7th Grade- Student: Donnell Horstead Truitt, Taylind Wilson; 10th Grade- Sara Bane, Catherine Grade-Shelby Adcock, Meredith Carpenter, Leonard Cook; 8th Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Jordan Grade- Keirra Hammonds, Bryant, Kolera Burrows, Brittany Kristin Kelley, Dylan Seay; 9th Davis, Aireal Hall, Andrew Head, Grade- Marcus Caldwell, Brock Robyn Hudson, Cortlin Lee, Lambert, Justin McLaughlin, Jordan McBride, Jason Mitchell, Deon Turner; 10th Grade-Shelby Dylan McCollough, Richreana Adcock, Megan Sullivant; 11th Singletary, Megan Sullivant, Grade- Perry Davis, Yoquesha Maisie Thomas

Horstead, Molly McGuire, Kayla Sauls, J'Quenten Truitt, Brooke Justin McClaughlin, Lindsay Rodriguez, Meagan Anderson, United Daughters of the Carnley, Kendall Cole, Gage "Sons of the American Gilbert, Molly McGuire, Kayla Slenker; 9th Grade: Taylor Creel, Meredith Brunson, Kelly Corder, Shelby Adcock, Shanika Pruitt, Coffee County Competition Ashton Rodriguez, Ashley Davis, Cynricka Dean, Dustin Awards: 1st Place pork recipe- Carpenter, Caleb Davis, April Dorsey, Kelly Miller, Shanika

Don Rhoades, Ashton Rodriguez, ing- Tempest Parker, Honorable Johnson, Bobby Hudson, Brittany Parker, Tina Reed, Yoquesha Kandace Smith, Tatiana Parker, Mention Cookie Category- Tray Holley, Justin Pike, Shamba Terry, Demitrio Tyson, Renanda Ashley Carpenter; Runner Up- Craighead; Peanut Festival Jones, Daneesha Jordan, Meagan Williams Sewing Competition Awards: 1st Anderson, Aaron Harrelson, A Honor Roll: 7th Grade-Jake place Sewing Category-Tamika Cordel Hooks, Justin Hammonds, Carnley, Aaliyah Horstead, Kim Cooks, Kayla Miller, Gunnar McCollough, Nicholas Farm City Essay: County Improved Musician: Ashton Dual Enrollment: 10th Grade- Wilson; 9th Grade- Janae Winners- 1st Runner Up- Tierney Rodriguez- 11th, Kim Blue- 10th, Shelby Adcock, Ashley Bailey, Carnley, Justin McLaughlin, MLK "Colors of the Dream Hooks- 7th; Most Outstanding Robyn Hudson, Cortlin Lee, Finedore, Andrew Head, Robyn David Maddaloni, Dylan Hudson, Cortlin Lee, David McCollough, Rachel Morrow, Maddaloni, Jordan McBride, Megan Sullivant, Maisie Thomas; Dylan McCollough, Jason

> Bobby Hudson, Gucci Hudson, Student: Spanish I- David Shamba Jones, Trey Martin, Maddaloni; Spanish II- Kayla

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Meredith Brunson, Ashton Rodriguez and April Finedore

Coach of the Year in 1997. She EHS initiates new student council officers an end, it is time for Elba High School's Student Council to As the school year comes to appoint new officers.

unopposed, there were no elections held. On Thursday, May 24, the new Student Council We're with you from Thick to Thin officers were formally inducted

Since all four offices ran

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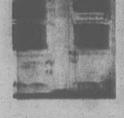
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Artists-in-residence, **Bethany Collins and Elliot** Knight, will gather stories across the City of Elba: listening, interviewing, and photographing the places and people of Elba, AL.

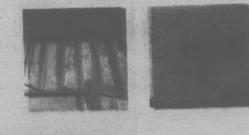
Invited by ArtAware, a Covenant Community Church project, both artists will spray, paint, and draw one big

community art mural at the

end of their stay in Elba.









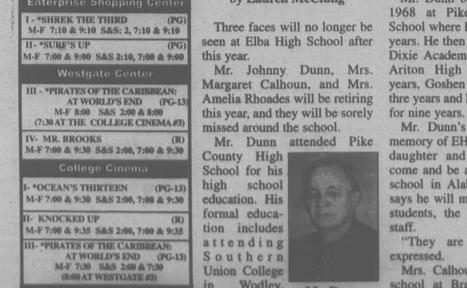




Bethany and Elliot will be in Elba

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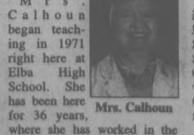
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into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2005, the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. She was the state volleyball was named EOCC Alumnus of

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the year in 2006. She is also a member of Alpha Delta Kappa. Wiregrass Weight Loss, LLC

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The officers were inducted during a candle-lighting ceremony. The 2007-2008 officers are: Ashton Rodriguez, president; Meredith Brunson, vice president; Lindsay McClung, secretary; and April Finedore,



EVEE-(Continued from Page One) Management Agency repre-

A special presentation was made near the end of the dedication ceremony when Elba City Councilman Ronnie Hammonds read a resolution officially declaring the walking trail atop a portion of the levee in Elba as the Mayor James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail.

Grimes appeared touched by the scritiment and said he had no idea the announcement was going to be made during the ceremony. A sign was unveiled at the levee entrance near Putnam Street after the resolution was read by Hammonds.

Above: Elba Mayor James Grimes and his wife, Henrietta, stand beside the sign unveiled last Friday, June 1, during the Levee Rehabilitation Dedication Ceremony after a resolution was read officially declaring the walking trail atop a portion of the Elba levee as the Mayor James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail. The sign is located at the levee entrance next to Putnam Street in downtown Elba. Right: Elba City Clerk Wayne Grantham is shown addressing the crowd of interested citizens and dignitaries that gathered on Caroline Street for a demonstration of the flood gate immediately following the levee rehabilitation dedication ceremony last Friday.



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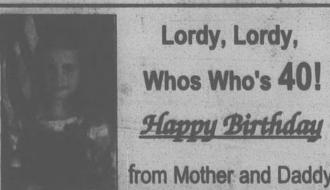


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the Elba queens. Senator Holley is shown above with Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, Future Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk and Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee. The queens serve as ambassadors for the City of Elba often attending events such as the levee dedication. Newbia Baptist Church plans VBS Newbia Baptist Church will There will be classes for all

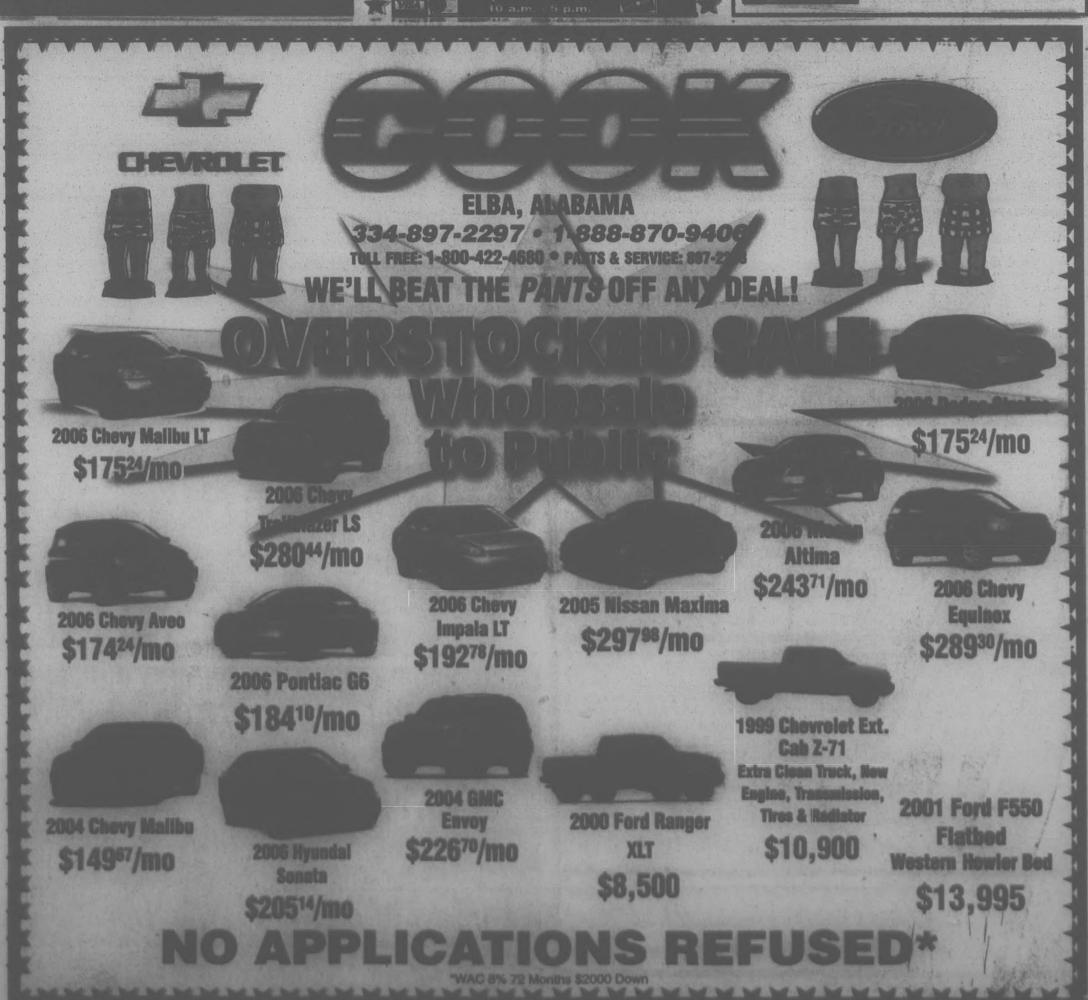
hold Vacation Bible School the ages and supper will be providweek of June 18-23. Services ed each night. will be held during the evening The church is located on with a time to be announced. County Road 330, Elba.



Among the many dignituries to attend last Friday's levee rehabil

itation project dedication ceremony was Senator Jimmy Holley and

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#### Coffee County Commission hires new administrator

by Linda Hodge, Editor lowed by any additional questions from the seven commister one vote to pay two administrations from the seven commister of the seven comm The Coffee County sioners. Commission conducted a very After all was tallied, commis- Mobley remains on paid admin- collected \$11,819,600.34 as

long meeting Monday, June 11, sioner Tom that ended with the hiring of a Grimsley made a new county administrator. motion to hire After working through the Kathy Lolley as items on the agenda, commis- the county adminsion chairman Jim Thompson istrator for made a motion to change the \$75,000 per year, location of the meeting to con- His motion duct interviews for the county received a second

administrator's position. from commis-Following the interviews, he sioner Doug said the commission would Dalrymple and return to the meeting room for passed by a 4-2-1 deliberations on hiring an vote. In favor administrator. The interviews were commiswere considered a part of the sioners Grimsley, commission meeting and were Dalrymple, Linda Westbrook and

was against it, however. and Robert Stephens. and said she will be getting a this service.

asked each candidate six pre- Stephens said his vote did not begin work as county adminis- department vehicles. Currently,

held Thursday, June 7, board

of Superintendent Dr. Linda

Towards the end of the meet-

ing, board chairman Charles

Walker said he would like to

hold a discussion regarding Dr.

Ingram's contract. He said since

her contract was renewed, Dr.

Ingram has not gotten a pay

raise unlike other personnel. Her

contract does not allow for a

raise unless approved by the

Walker said he would like to

look at giving Dr. Ingram a raise

and made a motion to grant her

a 5 percent pay raise for the

2006-07 school year. Also, his

motion called for a 7 percent

pay raise for the 2007-08 school

year if the state approves the

legislation regarding proposed

pay raises for educators, and in

the future, Walker said he would

like to see Ingram receive any

other state approved pay raise

for educators without board

herself, and he is all for her get-

that rewards people who do a

Board member Annette

Griswold also agreed that

Ingram deserves a raise, howev-

er, she said she was not sure she

agreed with the 5 percent plus 7

percent raise. Wanting more

time for discussion of the mat-

ter, Griswold made a motion

with a second from board mem-

ber Galen McWaters to table the

discussion. She also asked for a

work session prior to the board's

Jernigan recommended the

board hold a work session 15

approval.

good job.

County BOE tables discussion regarding superintendent's salary Dr. Ingram presented several by Linda Hodge, Editor personnel recommendations for

Board of Education meeting ing last Thursday's meeting.

Kathy Lolley commission get involved. His motion passed. J.L. Weeks. Opposing the vote answered question for Lolley Commissioners voted to Commissioners conducted Commissioner Bernest Brooks new vehicle to use as adminis- Sheriff Dave Sutton asked for four interviews. During the abstained from the vote. trator. She accepted the job and approval regarding a mainte-

ing, commissioners held a rather lengthy executive session with Craig Dilliard, attorney with ing litigation. Following the executive session, no action was During the Coffee County board members to approve dur-

istrative leave). compared to \$9,626,941.29 last Also, he said he year. He said this is a 22.9 percould agree with cent increase. starting salary of County jail administrator \$75,000. The Richard Moss addressed composition was missioners to ask for their con-

advertised with a sideration in allowing him to salary ranging send out bids for the jail's pharb e t w e e n maceutical service. He said the \$55,000-\$75,000. jail is not currently under a con-Thompson tract, but rather an agreement, called Lolley to for the service. He said the comoffer her the job. pany currently being used is She returned to starting to charge more and the meeting to more for the service, and biddiscuss a few ding the service might allow the

THE ELBA ROTARY CLUB will hold an auction fund raising event Thursday evening, June 21, to raise funds for an upcoming project. The local club is planning to raise funds to help build a Habitat matters. The local vendors an opportunity to for Humanity house. There will be many items up for auction during the event including a special donation from renowned artist Jack DeLoney of Ozark, Ala. Recently, DeLoney donated his book, "Here Commissioner Bernest Brooks were commissioners Thompson regarding her earned leave time allow Moss to send out bids for At Home" to be auctioned. The 96-page, coffee-table style book tells the stories behind more than 100 of DeLoney's most popular paintings. DeLoney is considered as one of the South's premier watercolor artists. Also available at the auction will be the painting shown interview process, Thompson Commissioner Robert told commissioners she can nance change on sheriff's above. Both the book and painting have been personally signed by the artist for this fund raising event. DeLoney (left) presented the works pared questions. This was fol-reflect anything personal against trator on Monday, July 9. he said oil is changed every to Elba Rotarian Kaye Whitworth (right). Anyone interested in attendance of the control of the said oil is changed every to Elba Rotarian Kaye Whitworth (right). Also during Monday's meet- 3,000 miles on the vehicles and ing the June 21st event should call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at Please See CCC, Page 3 (334) 897-3125 or contact an Elba Rotary Club member. The event will be at the Elba Recreation Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

#### Webb and Eley, to discuss pend- Elba City Council hears "loud music" complaint

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Revenue commissioner The Elba City Council passed ing trail atop the newly upgrad-payment after Grimes noted that Ronnie Burns addressed com- one motion Monday evening, ed levee the "James E. Grimes total income continued to be members began but then tabled Please See BOE, Page 3 missioners to discuss the annual heard a couple of status reports Riverwalk Trail" was passed by slightly above projections and a discussion regarding the salary tax settlement, a yearly require—and an ongoing complaint about the council members after expenses in most departments

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System.

aftermath.

Hammond. of the resolution. Grimes asked very busy fire department that the minutes reflect that he stayed within the fuel budget.

and the voting.

through a federal grant. police department about loud within the next few days.

Rosie Taylor.

A resolution naming the walk- \$94,078.28 were approved for Mayor Grimes briefly turned were at or near budgeted over the presiding position to amounts. A surprising set of fig-Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie ures in the monthly statement indicates that "gas and oil" Hammond called for a vote on remain within budget estimates the previously announced reso- in every department of the city lution to name the walking trail except a \$124.00 overage (out after Mayor Grimes. All five of almost \$17,500.00 budgeted) council members voted in favor in the police department. Even a

> abstained from the discussion City Clerk Wayne Grantham pointed out to council members Police Chief Freddy Hanchey the ongoing clean up of properexplained the increased num- ty on Hickman Avenue, across bers showing on the monthly from the Dorsey Trailer plant.

> activity sheet were due to "traf- Mayor Grimes updated counfic overtime money" received cil members and the public on the status of the Dorsey Trailer Later in the meeting, Hanchey plant. He said the federal judge was called on to respond to a has signed the agreement to sell complaint from Ms. Pearlie the property to Pitts Enterprises Williams who told the council of Pittsview, Ala and the legal about repeated calls to the formalities should be completed

> music and nothing being done He added that electric servby police officers. Hanchey ice had been turned on in the explained that a police officer office building on Monday of would have to witness the violathis week and management



minutes prior to the next board meeting. Griswold's motion to table was approved by a majority

next meeting.

vote. Those voting in favor included Griswold, McWaters. Rubin McKinnon and Jimmy





Firefighter J. J. Farmer

Jack Farmer, his mom, Laura Clark, and his brother, Jonathon hunting, fishing and riding the He is employed by Coffee Farmer. His hobbies include roads.